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- 25X1 1. On 15 August 1950, a training school for Austrian interpreters in the service of the Russian Army was opened at Semmering in the Soviet Zone of Austria.
2. Semmering is a health resort and the school was organized in the Wallner Pension. The Director of the school is Lieut. Col. of Police Lukashov. The history course on the USSR will be conducted by Col. Nikiforov of the Police Force. The Russian language will be taught by an ex-emigre, Boris Kritski, who from 1946 to 1948 served as a Soviet spy in Yugoslavia and later returned to Vienna. A course on the history of music and on Russian folk-songs will be held by a singer of the Russian cabarets in Vienna, called Polevitskaya. A refresher course on the Soviet Army will be conducted by Col. Popov.
- 25X1 3. [redacted] the school will be for key men (cadres) of Russian espionage. It has been impossible to learn the names of the other professors teaching in the school.

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